

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COME-00 L-03 EB-07 CIAE-00 INR-07

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P R 260636Z NOV 75

FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1040

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT POUCH

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 1331

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD PFOR QA

SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT

REF: STATE 278485, DOHA A-26

1. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL FOR PERIOD  
MAY 1-NOVEMBER 1, 1975:

	NUMBER	VALUE
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A. TOTAL TO'S AND MP'S	36	\$1.7 BILLION
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B. TO'S AND MP'S GOVERNED BY EXPLICIT

BOYCOTT CLAUSES	NONE	NONE
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C. TO'S AND MP'S WHICH HAVE REQUIRED

REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS CONTAINING

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BOYCOTT CLAUSES	NONE	NONE
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NOTE: INVITATIONS TO BIB  
AND TENDER DOCUMENTS CONTAIN NO RPT  
NO EXPLICIT BOYCOTT CLAUSES. STANDARD LANGUAGE ON GOVERNMENT  
TENDERS READS AS FOLLOWS: "TENDERS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
DETAILS: (A) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. (B) NAME OF PRODUCERS." THERE  
IS NO RPT NO REFERENCE TO ISRAEL.

2. ARTICLE 7 OF LAW 13, 1963, REGULATING THE ARAB BOYCOTT IN  
QATAR STATES THAT "ANY IMPORTER MUST PRESENT A CERTIFICATE  
OF ORIGIN THAT STATES OR CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING: A) THE COUNTRY  
WHICH MANUFACTURED THE GOODS, (B) NO ISRAELI PRODUCT, NO MATTER  
WHAT PERCENTAGE, WAS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF THE IMPORTED  
GOODS." (COPY OF LAW SENT DEPT AS ATTACHMENT TO REPAIR.)  
BURDEN OF PROVIDING STATEMENT RE BOYCOTT IS THUS ON IMPORTER,  
NOT SUPPLIER.

3. IN PRACTICE, ALL BIDS RECEIVED ARE SUBMITTED TO LOCAL BOYCOTT  
OFFICE WHICH PROVIDES WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT RE ACCEPTABILITY OF  
OFFER. SIMILAR PRACTICE IS FOLLOWED FOR LETTERS OF CREDIT  
(SEPTEL).

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